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For: Method of Purification of Neuropeptide Containing Vesicles From the Brain

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

March 7, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §1.78(a)(5), please amend the specification as follows: